



Quarterly Hog and Pig Report

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This report contains the results from the March 2016 Hog and Pig Survey. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next quarterly survey will be made available June 24, 2016.

Oklahoma Highlights

The March 1, 2016 Oklahoma hog and pig inventory, at 2.13 million head, was 3 percent lower than March 2015. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 480 thousand head, up 40 thousand from last year. The March 1 **market hog** inventory was down 6 percent from a year ago at 1.65 million head, 77 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

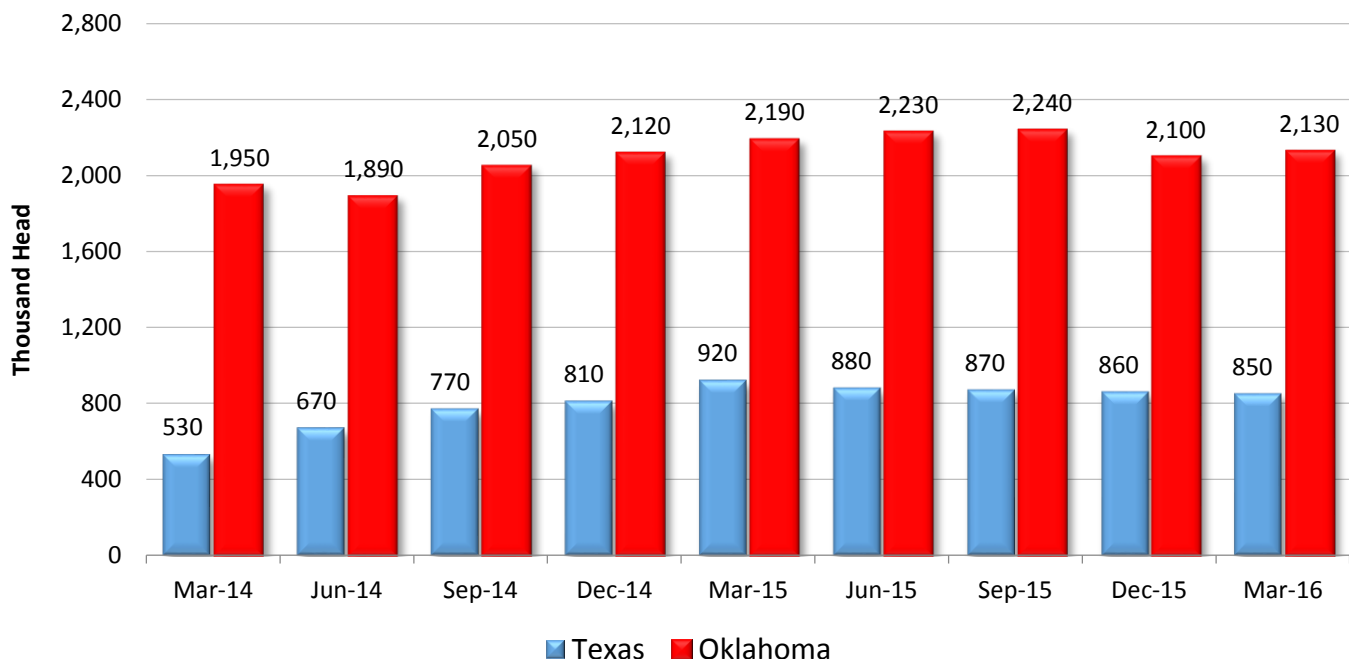
The December 2015-February 2016 Oklahoma **pig crop** totaled 2.01 million head, 2 percent above last year. Pigs per litter averaged 10.3, up 1 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during December 2015 through February 2016 totaled 195 thousand head, unchanged from last year.

Texas Highlights

The March 1, 2016 Texas hog and pig inventory, at 850 thousand head, was 8 percent lower than March 2015. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 110 thousand head, up 10 thousand from last year. The March 1 **market hog** inventory was down 10 percent from a year ago at 740 thousand head, 87 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

The December 2015-February 2016 Texas **pig crop** totaled 360 thousand head, 7 percent below last year. Pigs per litter averaged 8.0, down 12 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during December 2015 through February 2016 totaled 45.0 thousand head, up 5 percent from last year.

Southern Plains Hog and Pig Inventory, 2014-16



Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class and Weight Group, Oklahoma, Texas and United States 2015-16

Item	Total Inventory	Breeding Inventory	Market Inventory	Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups			
				Under 50 Pounds	50-119 Pounds	120-179 Pounds	180 Pounds and Over
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Oklahoma							
Mar. 1, 2015	2,190	440	1,750	740	370	270	370
Jun. 1, 2015	2,230	440	1,790	740	380	290	380
Sep. 1, 2015	2,240	470	1,770	805	430	260	275
Dec. 1, 2015	2,100	470	1,630	690	345	260	335
Mar. 1, 2016	2,130	480	1,650	670	345	310	325
Texas							
Mar. 1, 2015	920	100	820	230	215	200	175
Jun. 1, 2015	880	105	775	230	205	145	195
Sep. 1, 2015	870	105	765	190	215	180	180
Dec. 1, 2015	860	105	755	205	205	165	180
Mar. 1, 2016	850	110	740	180	205	150	205
United States							
Mar. 1, 2015	67,399	5,982	61,418	19,454	17,129	13,580	11,255
Jun. 1, 2015	67,165	5,926	61,240	19,365	17,461	12,985	11,429
Sep. 1, 2015	69,185	5,986	63,200	20,741	18,496	12,855	11,108
Dec. 1, 2015	68,389	6,002	62,387	19,508	17,282	13,340	12,256
Mar. 1, 2016	67,644	5,980	61,664	19,382	17,263	13,744	11,274

Sows Farrowed, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop, 2014-16 ¹

Date	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter			Pig Crop ³		
	2014	2015	2016 ²	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Oklahoma									
Dec-Feb ⁴	180	195	195	9.15	10.15	10.30	1,647	1,979	2,009
Mar-May	185	195	185	9.60	10.35		1,776	2,018	
Jun-Aug	200	195	190	9.70	10.40		1,940	2,028	
Sep-Nov	195	195		10.20	10.40		1,989	2,028	
Texas									
Dec-Feb ⁴	41	43	45	8.60	9.05	8.00	353	389	360
Mar-May	43	50	44	9.40	9.50		404	475	
Jun-Aug	44	49	48	9.90	9.00		436	441	
Sep-Nov	50	45		8.40	9.40		420	423	
United States									
Dec-Feb ⁴	2,763	2,895	2,873	9.53	10.23	10.30	26,326	29,627	29,582
Mar-May	2,810	2,854	2,839	9.78	10.37		27,495	29,593	
Jun-Aug	2,991	3,017	2,912	10.16	10.39		30,402	31,343	
Sep-Nov	2,994	2,875		10.23	10.53		30,633	30,271	

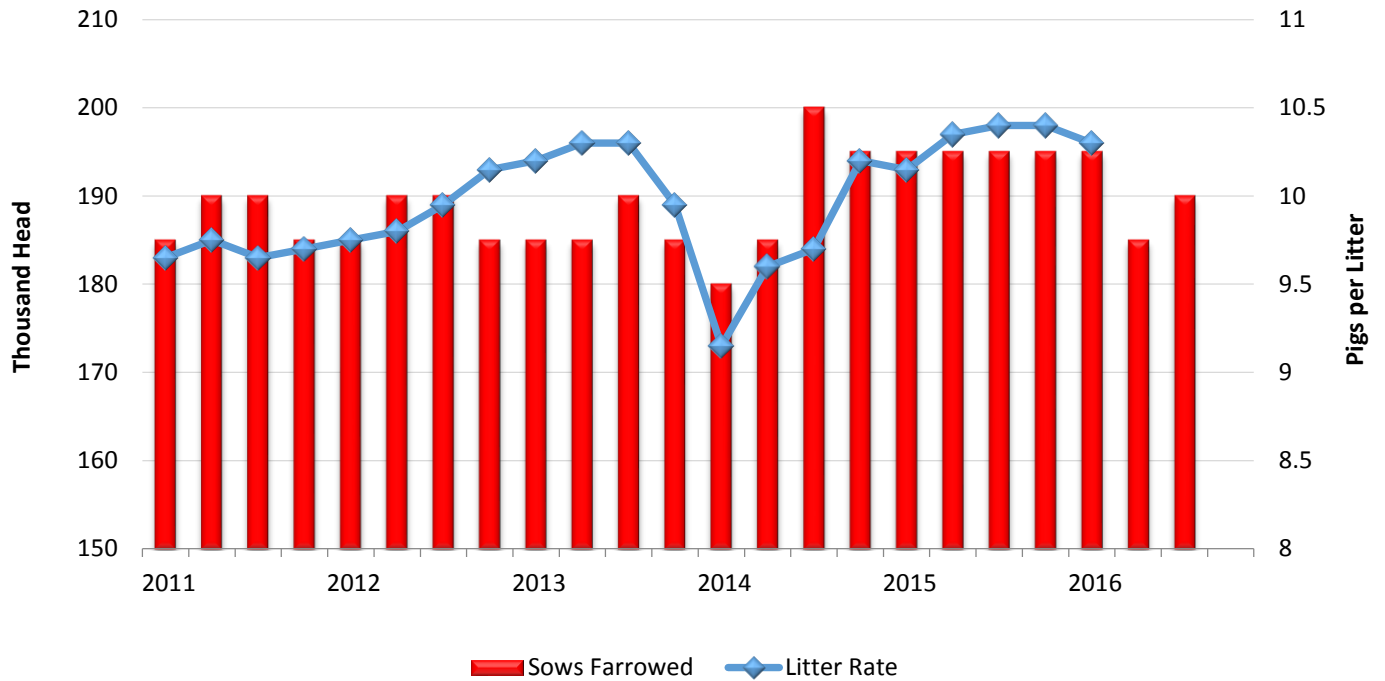
¹ Year relates to when quarter ends.

² Including intended farrowings for the next two quarters.

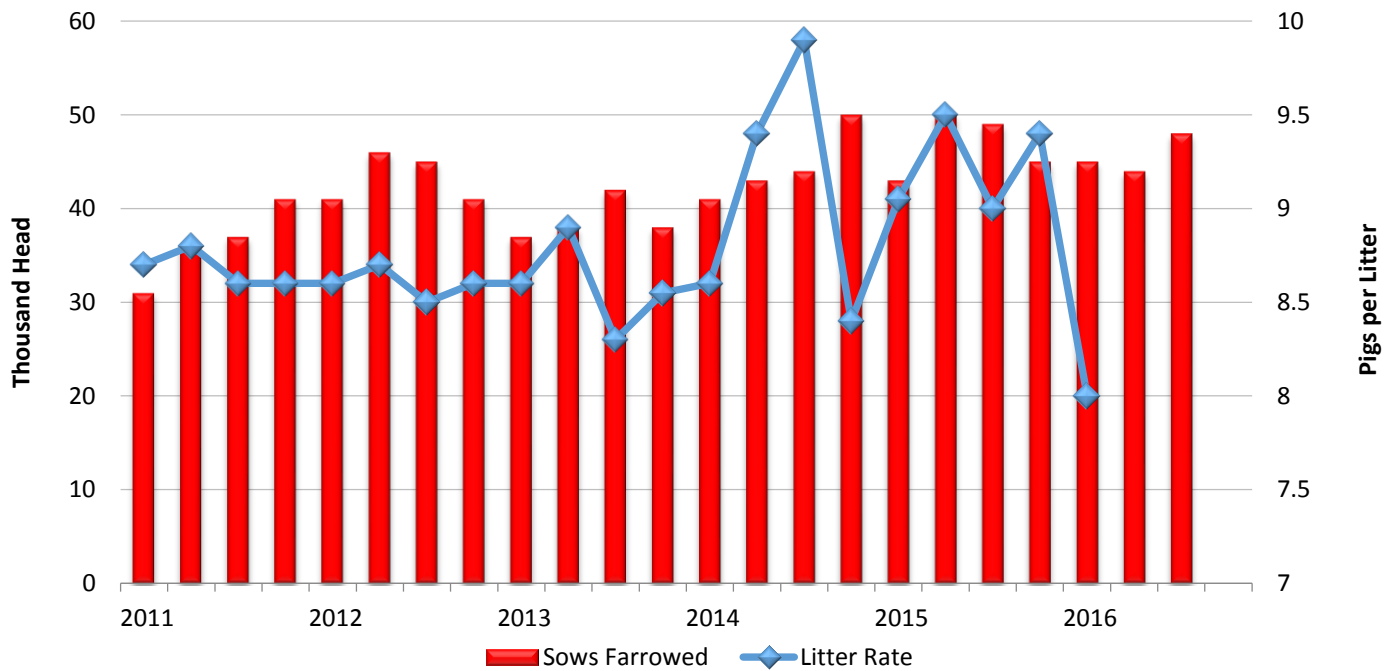
³ Number of pigs born during the period that were still on hand or had been sold.

⁴ December preceding year.

Oklahoma Sows Farrowed and Litter Rate by Quarter, 2011-16



Texas Sows Farrowed and Litter Rate by Quarter, 2011-16



U.S. Highlights

The U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2016, is estimated at 67.6 million head, up slightly from a year ago but down 1 percent from December 1, 2015. The **breeding hog inventory**, at 5.98 million head, was down slightly from last year and down slightly from the previous quarter. **Market hog** inventory, at 61.7 million head, was up slightly from last year but down 1 percent from last quarter.

The U.S. **pig crop** for December 2015-February 2016, at 29.6 million, was down slightly from 2015. U.S. producers intend to have 2.84 million sows farrow during the March-May 2016 period, down 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period last year. Intended farrowings for June-August 2016, at 2.91 million sows, are down 3 percent from the same quarter the year prior.

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